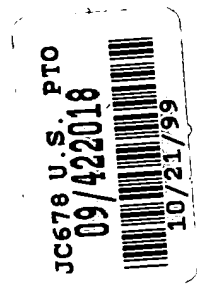


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SUBJECT: Patent Application  
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Title: A Method for Implementing Component Object Model Interfaces  
File No: RA 5236(USYS.007PA)

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Enclosed herewith are the following papers comprising an application for patent as identified above:

- 1. Specification (16 pages)
- 2. Claims (4 pages)
- 3. Informal Drawings (2 pages)
- 4. Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 5. Assignment of Invention
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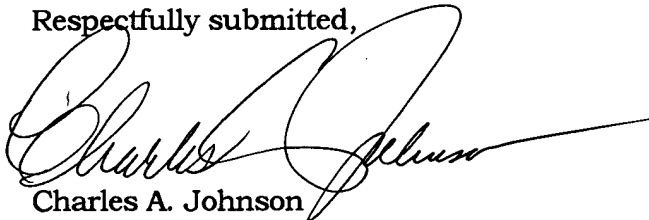
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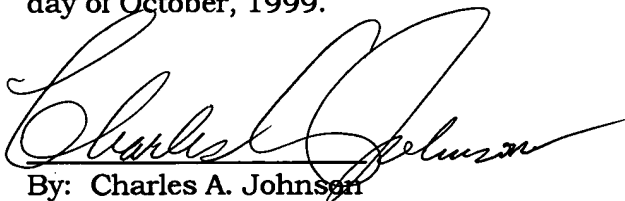
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